

# PUBLIC LEADER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to that effect.

Mr. S. A. Shanks has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

Major John Walsh returned yesterday from the G. A. R. Encampment at Somerset.

Mr. S. A. Shanks and children of Cincinnati are here on a visit to her father, Mr. L. H. Hill.

Mr. Judge Garrett B. Wall went to Cincinnati this morning for a visit of several days.

Miss Phoebe Marshall of the county is attending Conference at Millersburg, and is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Hays.

Colonel A. S. Cole of Fears was in the city yesterday, on route home from the G. A. R. Encampment at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner from the "State of Fleming" are being pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alexander of Limestone street.

Superintendent John M. Scott of the Cotton Mill leaves today on a business trip to St. Louis. He will return by the way of Memphis, where he will visit the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

We were very sorry to see Uncle Clem on the rock pile.

Tobacco men say this is one of the finest "seasons" they ever saw.

Mr. J. H. Wright continues critically ill at his home on Fifth street.

Mr. Isaac Watkins, who has been ill for some time, does not appear any better.

Corn—oh, my! If nothing happens to prevent between now and harvest, Mason county will have the banner corn crop.

Colonel Ben T. Cox yesterday received a letter from Jimmie Curie, one of last year's favorites, who is anxious to sign with the Maysville Club for this season.

One of Mason's best farmers said yesterday: "I wouldn't give \$10 for all the wheat between Maysville and Orangeburg." It is this and dark, and the farmer referred to thinks the rust will attack it and complete its destruction.

## REORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

The new officers and managers of Maysville Water Company.

The LEADER stated yesterday that the Maysville Water Company would be reorganized.

That has now been done, with the following officers:

President—Charles D. Pearce.

Secretary—A. H. Cooper.

Treasurer—D. D. Dye.

Executive Committee—Charles D. Pearce, H. Duke Watson, Charles B. Pearce, Jr.

Mr. Dye will be, practically, the active agent of the new organization, collecting all accounts and having an office where requests and complaints can be filed. This latter has been a great need, and the new management is determined to afford every facility for the public and its patrons.

## WILL BE MISSED.

The sudden death of Carrollton of Major Frank Harrison.

A special from Carrollton says that Major R. F. Harrison dropped dead Tuesday evening while serving as a Grand Jurymen.

He was Major of the Fourth Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., was a Delegate to the Democratic Convention that met at Chicago in 1888 that nominated Grover Cleveland, was a candidate before the last Democratic State Convention of Kentucky for Registrar of the Land Office.

He filled the office of County Clerk in his county for twenty-eight consecutive years.

He was Past Grand Patriarch of Kentucky Oddfellows, a K. P. and a Mason. "Frank Harrison," as he was familiarly called, had many friends in Maysville who will be pained to hear of his death.

During the last session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in this city he was a guest of the writer, and an intimate acquaintance covering nearly twenty years warrants the statement that there was no truer man than Frank Harrison.



Before my sweetheart fair one night I stood in tearful bliss And as her lips grew in my sight I saw they were like this:

But when, impelled by fervent love, I asked her for a kiss, I saw them change from that above To something quite like this:

It may be that you wonder why I stop at this, but when I looked once more the fact is—I could not see them then.

—J. H. HAYES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR. Blue—RAIN or SNOW. Will break above—TWIL WARMER. Snow. If black's beneath—COLDER will be. Unless black's shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock P. M. of the following evening.

J. W. Williams, aged about 63, a prominent farmer of near Elizaville, died Sunday night.

Mr. Theo. C. Power, late in business in this city, has engaged in business at Shelbyville.

The physicians of Nicholas county are respectfully requested to meet in Carlisle on Wednesday, May 27th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a County Medical Society.

The remains of Mason Howell—an account of whose tragic death was published exclusively in yesterday's LEADER—were interred at Carlisle at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. W. J. Rankins died at Augusta at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. He leaves two sons and one daughter, the latter the wife of Mr. Charles A. Wood of Washington, this county.

A stock barn belonging to Mr. Basil Berry near Maysville was struck by lightning during the storm Monday afternoon, and burned to the ground. The loss amounts to \$200 or \$300.

Marie Decca will appear at her old home, Germantown, this county, on May 30th. The friends of her childhood, who knew her as plain Mollie Johnson, will give her a true Kentucky welcome.

The July meeting of the Northeastern Kentucky Medical Association to be held at Glenn Springs promises to be the largest and most important yet held. Distinguished physicians of New York, Louisville and Cincinnati have already signified their intention of attending.

## EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

A Very Nice Sum Realized For the Baseball Fund.

The entertainment at the Opera-house last night, given by local talent for the benefit of the Baseball Fund, was attended by a highly appreciative audience.

The program comprised the one-act farces, "The Bicyclers" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties," with the following cast:

THE BICYCLERS. Mr. Robert L. Hodges, Bob Yardley, Mr. George T. Hunter, Ed. Bradley, Mr. Leander Cox, Thaddeus Perkins, Mr. Harry Holmes, Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, Miss Jennie Ford, Mrs. Edward Bradley.

A PROPOSAL UNDER DIFFICULTIES. Miss Martha Stevenson, Bob Yardley, author for the band of Miss Andrews, Mr. Harry C. Curran, Mr. Robert L. Hodges, Mr. George T. Hunter, Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, Miss Jennie Ford, Mrs. Edward Bradley.

Those who favored the performers with their presence were delightfully entertained, and each participant has cause for congratulation. The gross receipts were about \$100.

William B. Jackson, the promising colored student whose critical illness was noticed in THE LEADER a few days ago, died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his mother on the Fleming pike. He was about 35 years of age, and gave promise of a bright and useful future. The time has not been set for the funeral.

Try the Globe Laundry. Goods called for and delivered.

Don't buy a Bicycle until you see the "Bluegrass" at McCarthy's Jewelry Store.

The Gazette says Flemingsburg now has over a half dozen lady bicyclists, and any number of male riders.

Come to the entertainment at the Presbyterian Church, Washington, May 28th. Given by the Misses Milam and Hunter, assisted by Miss Martin. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Stanley Watson of this city is in Owingville this week, summoned as a witness in the Young-Fassett murder trial. Mr. Watson was an eye-witness to the killing.

Call and learn how cheap you can buy a Watch. P. J. Murphy warrants all his Watches to keep good time. He guarantees to undersell any other dealer. His stock is the largest and finest selected in the city.

The earnings of the L. and N. for the second week of May were \$200,000, an increase of \$10,000 over the corresponding week last year, of \$30,000 over 1894, but a decrease of \$48,045 as compared with 1893.

Take stock, stop rent and purchase a home through the People's Building Association.

Ray's Rainbow Ready-mixed Paint is guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Post office Drugstore.

Mrs. Alice Glascock has sold to the Misses Cullen a house and lot in Flemingsburg for \$2,350.

In Knott county Press Bradley, while drunk, shot and killed Duff Watkins, a sick man, in the presence of Watkins's daughter.

A partial schedule of the liabilities of B. J. Treacy, the Lexington horseman, shows that he has horses valued at \$41,850 and that he owes \$75,044.

Books are now open for subscription to the Sixth Series of the People's Building Association, commencing May 23, 1896. Call on Robert L. Haidwin, Secretary, John Daley, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

A correspondent of The Harrodsburg Sayings writes that owing to the fact that the city will lose nearly \$5,000 in revenue from liquor license if local option is successful, wants the City Council to levy a license upon Preachers, lawyers, doctors and dentists to help make up the deficiency.

Commander and A. J. Tharp Senior Vice Commander, after which we adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock for a bean bake, speeches, &c., in which the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Ladies' Aid and Women's Relief Corps were all invited; but I must here state that the beans were left out, but we had some delightful speaking from Governor Bradley, some of the ladies and others too numerous to mention, for the speeches were short with many to take part. The Governor was in a very happy mood, and spoke of the Grand Army as being the grandest and noblest and dearest to the hearts of this Nation, and he felt that they were not honored by his presence, but that he was honored by being permitted to mingle and associate with these glorious defenders of the grandest Nation on earth, and that this Nation could never repay them for the service they had rendered to their country. I only wish I could give you his speech in full, for it cheered the boys and made them shout for joy.

There was music by the band, singing by a quartette and an evening spent with profit and pleasure to all who were there. The Encampment has been a success to Somerset and a profitable investment.

Tomorrow will wind up the Kentucky G. A. R. Encampment for 1896. J. W.

The ladies of the Church of the Nativity will be pleased to meet the public in the Church rooms Tuesday evening from 6 till 11. Strawberries and Ice Cream, 25 cents. Music.

A Pennsylvania Railway official says that within the next year the Pennsylvania will have in operation along its road long distance telephones connecting all important stations between Pittsburgh and St. Louis and between Pittsburgh and Chicago.

The Free Dispensary recently opened by the homeopathic physicians of Covington is proving quite a success. The first week the Dispensary was open thirty patients were treated and supplied with medicine. The following week a like number called and were treated. Monday the house was crowded and a number of the poor supplied with medicine.

How's That? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHERRY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Which was the last 12 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WAT & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. ALDRED, KIRK & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Nothing can be easier on the feet or handsomer or better fitting. For easy Colored Shoes and Oxfords, at easy prices, you will find nothing like ours.

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You consult a doctor of known reputation. Same rule should apply to your watch when it is out of order, whether a cheap one or a fine one. If you bring it here no matter what it may need you can rely on having it repaired as well as it could be done any place—factory not excepted.

We also sell watches of every grade, from the lowest priced to the finest thing made, costing from \$2.50 to \$250, and no one can give you a lower price on same quality than you can get at

BALLENGER'S.

Get your Ready Mixed Paints at Cheno-well's Drugstore. They have the best. Buy a Gas Stove and save 25% on your gas bills. Investigate the cost. J. J. Fitzgerald.

Consult your interests by looking over the advertisements and see who have the courtesy to solicit your favors.

Captain B. J. Treacy, the well known horseman of Lexington, was arrested charged with contempt of Court. He recently made an assignment and has failed to file with the County Clerk a schedule of his assets and liabilities, as required by law.

Adjutant General Collier, in cleaning out an old unused desk in the military building at Frankfort, came across a razor, a powder horn, a letter and other articles which were plainly the property of Colonel Thomas L. Tate, who was Adjutant General just seventy years ago.

The letter was a private but interesting communication from Colonel Joseph J. Bete at Lexington, and told what must have been some interesting society gossip at that time. The razor was the most modern and best preserved of all the articles found. The powder horn had been made into filigree horn by mice and the ravages of time.

In putting up one of the forty-foot telephone poles opposite the Opera-house just before noon Wednesday, one of the "pike-poles" used in raising it broke.

This caused the big pole to "shear," and it fell across the trolley-wires of the Electric Railway.

A fragment of the pike pole struck Mr. Bruce Easton on the side of the face, stunning him for an instant. Aside from this one was hurt.

The supports of the trolley wires were broken down. And the trolley-pole of a car standing on the switch was also broken.

Streets communication with the West End was suspended for an hour or two. It was an unfortunate accident, and still it was fortunate that it was no more serious.

Horses Wanted! Mr. Joe Keady of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., on Tuesday, May 20th, 1896, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 9 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

First Class Steamboat Service Between Detroit and Cleveland, and Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo.

D. and C. Floating Palaces are now running daily between Detroit and Cleveland, and on May 1st will commence to run daily between Cleveland, Put-in-Bay and Toledo. If you are traveling between the above points, take advantage of a water trip and save money.

Spend your vacation on the Great Lakes. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Address: A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

The things that people are made of them and not outside. No two people are the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see it the beauty and restfulness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases rise and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies of it.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood. Send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 100-page "Common sense Medical Advice," profusely illustrated.

This unique affair can be seen in the window at THE LEADER office.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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## WEEKLY REPORT.

Condition of Kentucky Crops Up to Monday Evening.

[The Editor of The Enquirer is not responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents; but nothing reflecting upon the character of any person will be admitted to these columns.]

### MOUNT OLIVET MEMO.

Current Happenings in and Around the Pleasant Capital of Robertson.

Revell Downing of Bardia was in town Sunday. H. Young of Brookville was in town Monday.

Dr. Nate Wells of Sydnell was here Court Day. There was a large crowd here County Court Day.

Colonel Robert Marshall of Bardia was here Monday.

The Jesse James show was in town County Court Day.

Miss Nettie Hill visited at Mayfield a few days last week.

Hon. J. H. Hiles of Bracken, candidate for Congress, was here Monday.

Rev. Allen of Fleming filed the petition for the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Children's Day will be observed at the Christian Church the second Sunday in June.

Miss Victoria Hill was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Hill and daughter Friday and Saturday.

Different candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney were in town Court Day.

W. M. Thompson of Kenton town will very likely be a candidate for Assessor on the Democratic ticket.

Miss Nellie Hill has returned to her home at Piquette from Bardia, where she has been visiting for some time.

The soldiers will hold their annual memorial service at the Walnut Street Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Chaplin, will preach the memorial sermon.

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The weather conditions of the past week were upon the whole more favorable to crops generally than those of the preceding month. While the rain was mainly in the form of local showers, yet so heavy and frequent were they in the Western sections of the state, that the drought may be said to be broken in that division. In other parts of the state the rainfall was much less, and while in some localities there was a sufficient amount to allay in a measure the effects of the drought, more is badly needed, especially in the Bluegrass counties and Eastern to the West Virginia line. There are strong indications at the date of this report that good rains will fall in these sections before Wednesday night. The temperature, while ranging from five to seven degrees above the average daily during the week, did not attain the marked extremes which characterized several preceding weeks. The amount of sunshine received varied considerably in different parts of the state, the Western section receiving slightly less than the normal amount, and in the Central and Eastern portions a considerable excess prevailed. Generally speaking there is less complaint of destructive worms and insects than for several weeks past.

### WESTERN KENTUCKY.

Like those of several preceding weeks, reports from this section indicate a better state of crop conditions than that which obtains in other parts of Kentucky. Nearly all counties report sufficient rain, and in the extreme Western ones heavy drenching showers occurred, several correspondents reporting amounts of precipitation in excess of two inches. In several of the more Easterly counties complaints of lack of rain are still being made. A severe local storm in Marshall county Sunday damaged crops to some extent. The reports concerning wheat are somewhat conflicting, but as a rule they do not appear to be quite so favorable as those of last week, much complaint being made that it is heading low. The correspondents in Union county states that it is holding its own in that section, and that the prospect for a crop is good. It has suffered some damage from high winds and from the ravages of the chinch bug. Corn is almost unanimously reported to be in fine condition. The greater portion is above ground and much of it has been worked. Some few fields in the lowlands yet remain unplanted. Clover and timothy have suffered from the ravages of the army worms, and the former does not look well as a rule. Tobacco cutting has made very rapid progress during the week, and in many counties fully one half of the crop was transplanted during the week. Indications point to a shortage of apples, but peaches and the smaller fruits are abundant.

### CENTRAL KENTUCKY.

The drought, which has prevailed in this section of the state for some weeks past was relieved in a measure by the light local showers which fell during the week. The rain was insufficient in amount, however, to do more than partially relieve crops, and in many cases came too late to be beneficial. Wheat is heading very low, and farmers are much discouraged at the prospect for a crop. Good rain would improve it, but in many localities it has suffered permanent injury from the protracted drought. Some tobacco has been set, but the season has not been favorable for any great progress with the work. There are complaints of scarcity of plants from Keaton, Owen, Scott and adjoining counties. Corn has come up well, and the stand is generally reported to be good. This crop has suffered less from the drought than have any of the others. The rains improve clover and timothy somewhat, but both are still short and need more moisture badly. Oats have been seriously injured in most localities, but not so much that good rains will not serve to revive them. Pastures have improved, and bluegrass is reported to be growing nicely again. Hemp looks badly, some of the seed failing to germinate, giving the fields an irregular appearance. Apples are reported to be scarce, but the prospect for other fruit is

good. Gardens are doing moderately well. But few complaints are made of the presence of cutworms.

### EASTERN KENTUCKY.

The light showers of the week have revived vegetation to some extent but more rain is badly needed. In many places the soil is so dry and hard that it cannot be worked. Corn, as a rule, looks well, but in a number of counties is commencing to yellow from lack of rain. But little tobacco has been set and there are complaints of scarcity of plants from Lewis and several adjoining counties. Wheat is in a generally poor condition and some correspondents state that it will be too low to cut. Rye and oats are short and need rain very badly. Pastures and meadows are poor and there is a scarcity of grass for stock reported from many counties. The present outlook for the hay crop is very discouraging. Early garden vegetables are not in good condition, but rain would bring them forward rapidly. Fruits are reported to be promising, though apples are dropping from the trees in great numbers. As in other sections of the state, there are few complaints of cutworms this week.

The Mormon Riders are booked for an appearance at Greenup May 30th.

The advertising columns of The ENQUIRER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also when to advertise.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses, and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

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SOLID TRAINS.  
FAST TIME.  
EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT.  
INAUGURATED May 24.

**Grand Sunday Excursion**  
to Olinicum, "The Place of Caves," C. and O. round trip only \$1. Sunday, May 24th. Special train leaves C. and O. Depot, Fourth street, between John and Smith, at 8 a. m. Reaches Olinicum returning at 9:30 p. m. Special fast schedule, stops at New Richmond, Augusta, Mayfield, Vanceburg and other stations to let off and take on passengers.

**C. and O. Cheap Rates.**  
On May 26th and 27th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati at one fare, 81 1/2. Tickets good going and returning on any train. Return limit May 31st.

On May 27th for special train leaving Mayfield at 2:45 p. m. round trip tickets to Cincinnati will be sold at rate of 81 1/2. Return limit May 31st. The 81 1/2 tickets good returning on any train except Nov. 2 and 4.

**Reduced Rates.**  
The L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare as follows:  
To Richmond, Ky., May 26th, 26th and 27th, account Kentucky Temple Convocation.  
To Paducah, Ky., May 26th, 26th and 27th, account State Convention Christian Endeavor Society.

**The Mountain Route of Colorado.**  
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### NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Henry M. Stanley goes to the Kankakee river tonight. The river continues to fall at this point, there being but 6.4 on the marks. The Stanley has had her wheel repaired, and passed to Cincinnati last night. She will return to Pomeroy tonight.

The Keystone State, with a large trip of passengers for the May Musical Festival at Cincinnati, passed down last night. She returns to Pittsburgh tonight. There have been good rains up the Allegheny and Monongahela, but to what extent is not known. At Wheeling the Ohio is stationary at 3.9. With 5.3 at Parkersburg the Ohio is falling to Cincinnati, where there is 8.5 and stationary. Other river points where it rained are Hinton and Charleston, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant and Portsmouth.

Boatmen are rejoicing over the good prospects for big water. At Pittsburgh there promises to be six feet. The weather is threatening throughout the Ohio valley, while along the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys the rainstorms are unprecedented for this season of the year. Every river is shaping itself for an old-fashioned "June rise." At St. Louis there is an 18-foot stage and it promises to go to 35 feet. The Mississippi is on the rampage and Southern tributaries are beginning to contribute their mite to keep up the swell.

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